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Re: Sprint Nextel's Status Report on 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration  
WT Docket 02-55

Dear Mr. Furth:

Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") hereby files the attached report regarding the 800 MHz band reconfiguration process with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC ("TA"). In its September 12, 2007 *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission required Sprint Nextel to submit monthly reports regarding its clearing of Channels 1-120, with the initial report due on October 1, 2007. *See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band*, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order, WT Docket No. 02-55, at ¶¶ 29-30 (rel. Sep. 12, 2007) ("*Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*"). By filing this report in compliance with this reporting requirement, Sprint Nextel does not waive its right to challenge those requirements or any other portion of the *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*.

Sprint Nextel's report demonstrates substantial progress in 800 MHz band reconfiguration. Sprint Nextel has cleared all non-Sprint Nextel, non-SouthernLinc incumbent licensees from Channels 1-120 in thirty-five non-border NPSPAC regions, a necessary first step in completing 800 MHz band reconfiguration. Since the filing of Sprint Nextel's January 2007 Report describing its progress during the first 18 months of band reconfiguration, Sprint Nextel has facilitated the clearing of 1-120 Channel licensees in nine additional NPSPAC regions. In the twenty remaining NPSPAC regions for which Channel 1-120 clearing has not been fully completed, fourteen of these NPSPAC regions have two or fewer 1-120 Channel licensees remaining to be retuned. Overall, out of the nearly 1200 Channel 1-120 licensees that must be retuned during Phase I of 800 MHz band reconfiguration, nearly 95% have been retuned.

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Should you have any further questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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**Monthly Status Report to FCC****Figure 1: Retuning Status of Channels 1-120 -- Non-Border Licensees**

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Non-Border Licensees <sup>1</sup>		
		1-120 Total Licensees	1-120 Licensees Cleared	1-120 Licensees Remaining
1	Alabama	7	7	0
2	Alaska	13	13	0
3	Arizona	48	45	3
4	Arkansas	17	17	0
5	Southern California	6	4	2
6	Northern California	63	62	1
7	Colorado	21	21	0
8	New York Metropolitan Area	49	49	0
9	Florida	105	87	18
10	Georgia	42	38	4
11	Hawaii	32	32	0
12	Idaho	12	12	0
13	Illinois	30	30	0
14	Indiana	19	19	0
15	Iowa	10	10	0
16	Kansas	16	16	0
17	Kentucky	16	16	0
18	Louisiana	44	31	13
19	New England	37	35	2
20	Washington, DC/Baltimore	30	25	5
21	Michigan	2	2	0
22	Minnesota	51	51	0
23	Mississippi	17	15	2
24	Missouri	23	22	1
25	Montana	11	11	0
26	Nebraska	7	7	0
27	Nevada	45	45	0
28	Eastern PA (Philadelphia)	32	32	0
29	New Mexico	24	22	2
30	New York – Albany	8	6	2
31	North Carolina	31	29	2
32	North Dakota	8	8	0
33	Ohio	17	16	1
34	Oklahoma	11	11	0
35	Oregon	24	23	1
36	Pennsylvania	7	7	0
37	South Carolina	14	13	1
38	South Dakota	9	9	0

<sup>1</sup> Licensee counts include transactions that cross multiple regions. Counts are non-border area transactions only.

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Non-Border Licensees <sup>1</sup>		
		1-120 Total Licensees	1-120 Licensees Cleared	1-120 Licensees Remaining
39	Tennessee	31	30	1
40	Dallas, TX	23	23	0
41	Utah	10	10	0
42	Virginia	27	27	0
43	Washington	11	11	0
44	West Virginia	5	5	0
45	Wisconsin	15	15	0
46	Wyoming	3	3	0
47	Puerto Rico	12	9	3
48	Virgin Islands	8	8	0
49	Austin, TX	8	8	0
50	Texas - El Paso	16	16	0
51	Houston, TX	23	23	0
52	Lubbock, TX	25	25	0
53	Texas - San Antonio	14	13	1
54	Great Lakes (Chicago)	40	39	1
55	Western Upstate New York	0	0	0
	US Territories (Guam, Northern Mariana, Gulf of Mexico, etc.)	2	0	2

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***Figure 2: Retuning Status of Channels 1-120 -- SouthernLinc Cleared***

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	SouthernLinc 1-120 Channels Cleared
1	Alabama	0
9	Florida	0
10	Georgia	0
23	Mississippi	0
31	North Carolina	0
37	South Carolina	0
39	Tennessee	0

*Monthly Status Report to FCC**Figure 3: Retuning Status of Channels 1-120 -- Sprint Nextel Clearing*

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	# of Channels
		Sprint Nextel 1-120 Cleared for Licensees
1	Alabama	0
2	Alaska	0
3	Arizona	0
4	Arkansas	5
5	Southern California	0
6	Northern California	20
7	Colorado	67
8	New York Metropolitan Area	10
9	Florida	0
10	Georgia	0
11	Hawaii	0
12	Idaho	0
13	Illinois	4
14	Indiana	1
15	Iowa	0
16	Kansas	2
17	Kentucky	5
18	Louisiana	0
19	New England	2
20	Washington, DC/Baltimore	0
21	Michigan	0
22	Minnesota	1
23	Mississippi	0
24	Missouri	10
25	Montana	0
26	Nebraska	0
27	Nevada	0
28	Eastern PA (Philadelphia)	0
29	New Mexico	0
30	New York – Albany	0
31	North Carolina	0
32	North Dakota	0
33	Ohio	0
34	Oklahoma	0
35	Oregon	11
36	Pennsylvania	0
37	South Carolina	0
38	South Dakota	0
39	Tennessee	0
40	Dallas, TX	0
41	Utah	0
42	Virginia	25

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		# of Channels
NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	Sprint Nextel 1-120 Cleared for Licensees
43	Washington	0
44	West Virginia	0
45	Wisconsin	0
46	Wyoming	0
47	Puerto Rico	0
48	Virgin Islands	0
49	Austin, TX	0
50	Texas - El Paso	0
51	Houston, TX	0
52	Lubbock, TX	0
53	Texas - San Antonio	0
54	Great Lakes (Chicago)	2
55	Western Upstate New York	0
	US Territories (Guam, Northern Mariana, Gulf of Mexico, etc.)	0

**Monthly Status Report to FCC****Figure 4: NPSPAC Licensees' Agreed Upon Sprint Nextel Clear Dates for Channels 1-120**

NPSPAC Region #	Region Name	Licensee name	Agreed Upon Date for Sprint Nextel to Clear By
4	Arkansas	Jefferson, County Of, AR PH II	9/27/2007
6	California - North	Lodi, City of, CA PH II	9/15/2007
6	California - North	Emeryville, City of, CA PH II	9/25/2007
6	California - North	Campbell, City of, CA PH II	10/1/2007
6	California - North	San Joaquin, County of, CA PH II	10/1/2007
6	California - North	Stockton, City of, CA PH II	10/1/2007
6	California - North	Ceres, City of, CA PH II	10/31/2007
6	California - North	Turlock, Gustine City's of, CA PH II	10/31/2007
6	California - North	Vacaville, City Of, CA PH II	2/1/2008
7	Colorado	Lakewood, City of, CO, Phase II	6/19/2007
7	Colorado	Pikes Peak Regional Comm Network	9/15/2007
7	Colorado	Adams Twelve Five Star School District, Phase II	11/27/2007
8	New York - Metropolitan	New York, State of PH II Metro 21	9/4/2007
13	Illinois	Saint Clair County Transit District, IL PH II <sup>2</sup>	7/31/2007
14	Indiana	Lagrange County Communications, IN PH II	9/16/2007
14	Indiana	Hancock County Of, IN PH II	10/24/2007
14	Indiana	Cass, County Of, IN PH II	11/19/2007
14	Indiana	Anderson, City Of, IN PH II	11/26/2007
14	Indiana	Steuben, County Of, IN PH II	12/5/2007
16	Kansas	Finney County, KS PH II	9/21/2007
16	Kansas	Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, KS PH II	10/15/2007
17	Kentucky	Kentucky State Police PH II	9/10/2007
17	Kentucky	Campbell, County Of, KY PH II	11/8/2007
17	Kentucky	Covington, City Of, KY PH II	11/9/2007
17	Kentucky	Kenton, County Of, KY PH II Police	11/9/2007
19	New England <sup>3</sup>	Watertown, Town Of, MA PH II	6/22/2007
19	New England	South Hadley, Town Of, MA PH II	6/23/2007
22	Minnesota	Brown, County Of, MN PH II	7/31/2007

<sup>2</sup> Licensee transactions may cross multiple regions, e.g., Saint Clair County Transit is in Illinois and Missouri.

<sup>3</sup> New England Region consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.



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24	Missouri	Saint Clair County Transit District, IL PH II	7/31/2007
24	Missouri	Liberty, City of, MO PH II	9/11/2007
24	Missouri	Joplin, City of, MO PH II	10/22/2007
34	Oklahoma	Owasso, City Of, OK PH II	12/15/2007
35	Oregon	Oregon, State of - OR PH II	10/1/2007
35	Oregon	Oregon Department of Corrections PH II	10/1/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	Greenville, City Of, TX PH II	11/3/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	Baylor Health Care System, TX PH II	11/20/2007
40	Texas - Dallas	Parker County, TX PH II	11/20/2007
41	Utah	Salt Lake City, City of, UT PH II	11/11/2007
42	Virginia	Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emer Comms. Center PH II	11/18/2006
46	Wyoming	Cheyenne, City Of, WY Ph II	11/14/2007
54	Chicago - Metropolitan	Rock, County Of, WI Ph II	10/3/2007